

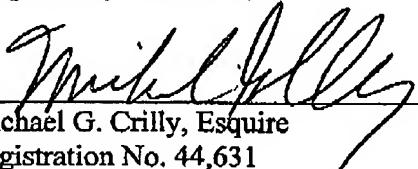
**Concluding Remarks**

In view of the above, it is submitted that amended claims are in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration of all rejections is requested.

If, after reviewing the above, the Examiner believes any issues remain unresolved, the favor of an Examiner interview is requested and the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned, by telephone, to schedule the same.

Respectfully submitted,



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